

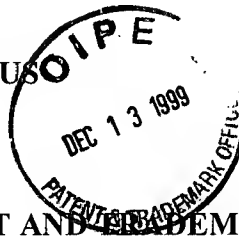
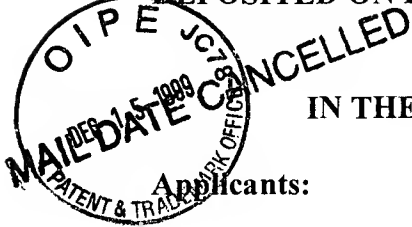
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)
TOPICAL TREATMENT WITH)
NITRIC OXIDE)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION (PAPER
NO. 12) MAILED JUNE 14, 1999

Date: December 13, 1999

Box FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JUNE 14, 1999 TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

☒ a small entity. A verified statement:

☐ is attached.

☒ was already filed.

☐ other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$380.00	\$190.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00
Fee		<u>\$435.00</u>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- (a) ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this respect **\$435.00**

or

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE ADDIT. FEE	RATE ADDIT. FEE
Total * 19	MINUS ** 32	=	0 x \$9 = \$	0 x \$18 = \$ 0.00
Indep. * 3	MINUS *** 4	=	0 x \$39 = \$	0 x \$78 = \$ 0.00
□ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$130 = \$ 0	+ \$260 = \$ 0.00
			Total \$	Total \$
			ADDIT. FEE	<u>\$-0-</u>

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
 ** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
 *** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".
 The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment on the number of claims originally filed.

WARNING: "After final rejection or action (§ 1.113) amendments may be made cancelling claims or complying with any requirements of form which has been made." 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(A) (emphasis added).

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

- (c) ☒ No additional fee is required.

OR

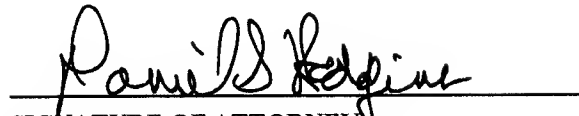
- (d) ☐ Total additional fee required is \$_____.

PAYMENT OF FEES

5. ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$435.00.
☐ Charge Account No. _____ in the amount of \$_____.
 A duplicate of this request is attached.
☒ You are authorized to charge any additional required fees to deposit account 13-0110

NOTE: Fees should be itemized in such a manner that it is clear for which purpose the fees are paid. 37 C.F.R. 1.22(b).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel S. Hodgins", is written over a horizontal line.

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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